

ACT Conference Recommendations (July 2008):

1. Grant the Judicial Investigator the authority to exercise the powers granted to him by law, strengthen his role and develop his scientific and practical credentials, and using technical progress methods in the investigation process to ensure the highest standards of prosecution
2. Work on consolidating the rules, procedures and directives in force in Iraq and reviewing them in light of the latest international developments in the bidding field and simplifying the bidding procedure in Iraq to ensure efficiency and expedite the process of approving construction and reconstruction projects
3. Legislate a consolidated law for contracts and avoid loose texts that would mislead the reader and be subject to all sorts of interpretations
4. Implement the UN Anti-Corruption Convention and work within the framework of international efforts to combat organized crime activities
5. Improve and develop bilateral and multilateral relations with international institutions working on combating corruption and disseminate the values of fairness and transparency
6. Have the State institutions train employees specialized in digital and information economy in order to acquire the necessary expertise to help curb corruption
7. Join efforts to provide political and administrative support to spread the culture of transparency
8. Build a strategic system of governance that promotes transparency and reduce administrative and financial corruption
9. Re-structure the regulatory body through establishing a system that assesses employees' capacity taking into consideration qualifications and accuracy in job performance in order to promote transparency and fairness in the workplace
10. Ensure that education curricula include subjects that promote the culture of transparency and the preservation of public money through a establishing a long-term strategy that builds trust and loyalty between citizens and the state
11. Build upon moral and religious values to promote a culture of integrity and transparency
12. Stress the importance of establishing selection criteria for the administrative leadership, based on qualification and integrity
13. Apply the principles of transparency and integrity in the financial and accounting work
14. Adopt international accounting and scrutiny standards to assess the performance of Iraqi Accounting Standards Council
15. Standardize accounting and financial policies in such a way as to ensure transparency in the government
16. Have civil society organizations monitor government actions to contribute to administrative reform and development
17. Protect the governmental departments from external pressures that impede the promotion of transparency
18. Strengthen the sense of responsibility and the connection between workers and their departments in all government institutions so that these institutions reflect the employees' attitude and commitment to their job
19. Increase the number of trainings and workshops in all sectors under the supervision of the Office of the Inspector General in order to promote fairness and transparency.

